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Dear Sir:

A copy of the International Search Report from applicants' corresponding International patent application is enclosed.

Enclosed is a copy of WO 94-27555 (WO '555). The International Search Report cited WO '555 as being general background art (Category A), cited page 4, line 9, to page 7, line 16, and Figures 1 to 4 of WO '555 as being relevant, and cited WO '555 as being relevant to Claims 1, 7 and 8 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

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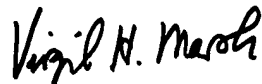
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Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,150,793 (Tannenbaum I). The International Search Report cited Tannenbaum I as being general background art (Category A), cited column 3, line 6, to column 5, line 54, and Figures 1 to 3 of Tannenbaum I as being relevant, and cited Tannenbaum I as being relevant to Claims 1, 7 and 8 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

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